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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO USCINCSO DIA DOD FROM  
BUENOS AIRES DTG 270136Z AUG 75 RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 5736

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, ASEC, AR

SUBJECT: CONTINUING MILITARY CRISIS: SITREP NO. 1

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5735

1. JUST AFTER REFTEL SENT, MRS. PERON ANNOUNCED THAT IN MEETING  
IN OLVIOS TODAY ARMY CINC NUMA LAPLANE HAD PRESENTED HIS RESIGNATION,  
BUT THAT SHE HAD REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT. REPORTS NOW INDICATE THAT  
DAMASCO DID RETIRE FROM HIS MILITARY COMMISSION, BUT REMAINS AS  
INTERIOR MINISTER.

2. BY REFUSING TO ACCEPT LAPLANE RESIGNATION, MRS. PERON HAS IN  
EFFECT DEFIED WILL OF OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF ARMED FORCES.  
REPORTEDLY, NAVY CINC MASSERA AND AF CINC FAUTARIO ARE MEETING NOW  
WITH DEFENSE MINISTER GARRIDO, AGAIN URGING THAT LAPLANE GO.  
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SENTIMENT AMONG ARMY OFFICERS APPEARS TO REMAIN DECIDEDLY AGAINST  
LAPLANE AND DAMASCO. INDEED, LATTERS POSITION MAY HAVE DETERIORATED  
IF UNCONFIRMED REPORT IS TRUE THAT GEN. CACERES, COMMANDING FIRST  
CORPS IN BA, HAS NOW INDICATED HE WILL NOT OPPOSE MOVE TO OUST

LAPLANE IF FAVORED BY OTHER CORPS COMMANDERS. IN SHORT, ALL THE  
ELEMENTS OF A FULL SCALE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT  
ARE PRESENT, BUT BRINK COULD STILL BE AVOIDED. PRESENT INTENTIONS OF  
CORPS COMMANDERS NOT YET CLEAR--AND THEIR WEIGHT IS THE CRUCIAL  
FACTOR.

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